



**CACTUS**

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## Welcome to the 2010 Cactus Catalogue

**CACTUS IS AN** 18-year-young designer and manufacturer of outdoor equipment and industrial solutions. Our equipment has been to the ends of the earth (literally), climbed the highest mountains, done duty in the busiest cities and accompanied people on their journeys of discovery – for some this may be a rush-hour commute by bike in Wellington while for others it may mean a first ascent of an unnamed peak. We also equip industrial users from postal delivery staff, to firefighters, from mining professionals to landscapers.

In all that we do, Cactus strives to produce items that live up to our 'ethic construction' mantra – meaning that our products are the result of extensive research, attentive design and an almost maniacal focus on durability.

As a business we strive to create a welcoming and fun workplace, and seek to balance the social and environmental aspects of our business as well as the financial ones.

We appreciate that you've chosen to pick up this catalogue and hope you enjoy seeing what we do...

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MARK WATSON.  
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## Everything you need, nothing you don't

**SINCE ITS INCEPTION** nearly two decades ago, Cactus has strived to build products that conform to our ethos of providing 'everything you need, and nothing you don't'. Our products are made entirely by happy and passionate craftspeople in workshops in New Zealand

and are the result of considered design and adherence to sturdy construction values.

Our products are purposely designed not to include a myriad of complex features but rather

to provide their users solutions without superfluity. Having our manufacturing based locally means that we can constantly assess and, where necessary, amend our designs and it also means we can repair products quickly and easily.

There's more detail to this stuff than we could ever hope to fit into a catalogue – we've summarised some of it on some inside pages, feel free to drop us a line if you need to talk more. Similarly if you're an industrial organisation that has a need for one of our standard products but in an industrial specification, get in touch and let us know your requirements.



## Local Manufacturing

**WE MAKE STUFF** in our own and independently owned factories in New Zealand. Why is this a good thing? Well...

### Energy

Here in the South Island of New Zealand we can be positive that our energy supply is fairly benign. Obviously energy production has a continuum in terms of environmental impacts and here in New Zealand we have the Resource Management Act which ensures that any development doesn't harm the environment.

Without getting into an argument about the merits or otherwise of various energy generation methods – we can be pretty comfortable that the energy our factory uses to make products is many times 'cleaner' than that used in Third World countries.

### Employee Rights

Recently we saw a movie about denim factories in China where workers are paid 6 cents/hr; with no guarantee that they will actually be paid. Our workers have much legislation protecting their rights, earn an honest wage and have regular holidays and extra entitlements. We also encourage them to take part in discussion about how we do things and how to make our workplace better – again this is vastly different to the reality in other manufacturing countries.

## Local Economy

New Zealand has a huge balance of payments deficit – this means we buy lots more from overseas than we sell overseas. Every time you buy a locally made product you help – albeit in a small way – to redress that balance.

Furthermore the economics are simple – even if we use raw material from overseas, we add value to that raw material and sell an added value product where the added-value has been produced in New Zealand.

We have now helped add to the multiplying effect – basically every \$10 that gets spent by us in local manufacturing adds many times that \$10 to our economy by the time it trickles on down the food chain – our fabric cutter gets his haircut, his hairdresser buys some locally grown vegetables, the vegetable grower goes to a local restaurant and so on and so on...

📍 Summit ridge, Mount Rolleston. MARK WATSON



## Fabrics

**AT THE HEART** of everything we do is fabric. Our fabric palette is a carefully selected range we put together with quality and durability in mind. While people spend a lot of time thinking about pockets, panels and zips, it is fabric that stands between you and... well, carrying carnage.

So, by way of introduction (and in hopes of a long and fruitful relationship):



**C-Hypalon** Our monolithic fabric – reinforced, super tough and nice to use. Perhaps the strongest fabric on the planet.



**C-600n6** Light and tough multipass PU coated Nylon 6 oxford. Just right for fast daypacks.



**C-Aircell** A cunning 3D mesh which makes great breathable harness parts.



**C-1000n6** Still the best value for strength, tear resistance, and abrasion resistance. PU coated.



**C-Canvas WK** 12oz polyester/cotton canvas with an acrylic coating. Truly wears in not out.



**C-Canvas** 12oz polyester cotton pack canvas – the same properties that have kept canvas relevant through the years with the added benefit of polyester.



**C-Mfleece** Quality Italian microfibre polyester fleece. Very warm for its weight. Used in our jacket linings.



**C-210n6** 210 denier Nylon 6 multipass PU coated oxford used in our light products.



**C-Dry** our high quality Japanese waterproof breathable fabric with 20000mm waterhead and a high tenacity finish.

## Ethic Construction

**OUR 'ETHIC CONSTRUCTION'** principles are something we've been working on ever since we started the company. It is our pattern language for making things strong, simple and appropriate to the task.

Our aim is to design and build durable, useful products. We do this by utilising quality fabrics and components, and design sensibilities gained in nearly two decades of experience of their properties.

- Internally bound seams for water resistance, added strength, and reduced wear on the seams
- Reinforcing at high wear areas
- High density webbing reduces buckle slippage
- Fabrics selected for specific uses
- YKK zips – still the best
- Nylon Duraflex buckles – light, strong and durable

- 1000 denier external edge binding – for strength and abrasion resistance
- Quality woven labels
- Reinforced eyelet construction to help stop eyelet failure
- Double layer bases and reinforcing at the bottom of the harness

And these are just the things we have room to mention...

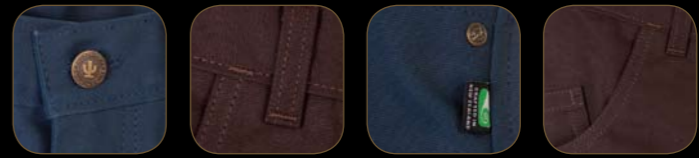


# APPAREL

WE'RE ALL ABOUT making the best solutions for people to use in their active lives. While we started out looking at that from a backpack perspective, we rapidly realised there were numerous failings with apparel that our knowledge and skills could address – hence Cactus Apparel.

Built with the same attention to detail, focus on quality and commitment to durability that comes with everything Cactus does, our apparel will be your trusted friend whether you use it on the street, in the mountains or on the building site.

[ WK Hooded Jacket in 12oz poly/cotton C-Canvas WK ]





## WK Supertrouser

The WKs are what we think may be some of the best work pants on the planet.

These trousers are beautifully constructed from 12oz European polyester/cotton C-Canvas WK for durability, pockets in just the right places, and an articulated knee for freedom of movement. Our testing has shown these to be a great item whether you are lounging in the sun at a music festival or house building through winter. We've made a substantially greater size range than normal, XXS through to XXL, so that no-one needs to miss out.

**"If only I'd seen these before going off on some harebrained denim thing."**  
—Mr L Strauss

When you get these you'll be a little shocked by the stiffness of the fabric. Have faith – after a few wash and wear cycles they soften to something like thick soft denim – and they'll stay that way for longer than any other pair of pants you'll ever own; truly pants that wear in, not out.

- Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages
- Articulated knee for tricky manoeuvres, be they building houses or a quick spot of bouldering
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Phone pocket for easy access to your digital companion



Colours:   
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabric: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 780 grams

## WK Lite Supertrouser

So people had been pestering/kindly requesting us to make these almost since day one, and it's something we've always sort of resisted as we wanted the Supertrouser story to be so watertight that we thought that making some out of lighter fabric, even if it is black, would somehow dilute the Supertrouser brand/image we've nurtured these last few years.


**"I feel like Steve Austin wearing these: Lighter, stronger, more flexible... We have the technology!"**  
—A Wearer

However the inevitable happened one day and one of our commercial clients (big ups Franz Joseph Glacier Guides!) made us an offer we couldn't refuse and ordered up large for their staff uniform. Once we actually had some in our hands we realised that even in a lighter fabric they're still twice the pant of most out there and that we could safely appease the masses and release them into the wild.

So here you go – enjoy – and if you are one of those that we said no to when you first asked us for them, our apologies – better late than never! We've also noticed a recent trend of WK Lites being worn as wedding attire – we were contemplating advertising in *Bride and Groom* magazine but decided against it.

- Proofed European 8oz C-Canvas WK because light is right (at least sometimes)
- Made by happy people, who'll be even happier if you buy some
- Articulated knee for freedom of movement
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked for those 'too many trips to the buffet' moments
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Two back pockets (one for each hand)
- Phone pocket – if you must



Colour:   
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabric: Proofed European 8oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 635 grams

## WK Short

Hot on the heels (but cool on the calves) of the WK Supertrousers, we present these to you. Bring us your tired, tattered stubbies and your ineffective but cheap boardies. Truly a short that can take the rigours of the building site with aplomb. Feel free to comfortably rest that 150 x 50 on your thigh as you measure it up or check its mate for straightness.

As with the WK Supertrousers, the guts of the WK Short is a 12oz super tough European polyester/cotton canvas. Not the cheapest material in the world (the fabric alone probably costs what the entire materials and manufacturing cost is for most shorts out there) but we're yet to find a better material – its combination of durability and breathable comfort is what makes these shorts possible.

As with the standard trousers, when you get these you'll be a little shocked by the stiffness of the fabric. Just like the Supertrousers we need you to have faith – after a few wash and wear cycles they soften to something like thick soft denim – and they'll stay that way for longer than any other pair of shorts you'll ever own; truly shorts that wear in, not out.

**"I bit the bullet and wore them for a day's landscaping, and they haven't been off since!"**  
—Ian Ball

- Proofed 12oz C-Canvas WK manufactured in Europe is great to wear and will last for ages
- Perfectly balances on the smart/casual continuum
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zip – smooth and strong
- Phone pocket



Colours:   
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Fabric: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 530 grams

## WK Lite Short


You asked, and we answered. Customers in warmer climates have asked for a lighter weight version of the WK Short – and here it is!

Made from the same 8oz C-Canvas fabric as the WK Lites the Lite Supershorts give all the rugged good looks of the standard Supershorts, but with a slightly lighter weight – perfect for those more tropical climates – or simply for people who prefer a lighter weight short.

Still super durable and super breathable – these puppies will outlast the summer sun for sure.

- Proofed 8oz C-Canvas WK – all the way from the land of Edam and windmills
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zip
- Phone pocket for easy access to your digital companion
- Available in some custom leg length options; contact us for details



Colour:   
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL  
 Fabric: Proofed European 8oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 500 grams



WK Lite and WK Supertrouser – perfect wedding-wear!  
CHRIS AULD



## FM Supertrousers

A women's cut of the WK Supertrousers.

Conceived to embody the original Dreadnought's toughness, but with more all-round appeal and casual style, these trousers are beautifully constructed from 12oz European polyester cotton canvas for durability, pockets in just the right places, and an articulated knee for freedom of movement. Our testing has shown these to be a great item whether you are lounging in the sun at Rippon or house building through a cold winter. We've made a substantially greater size range than normal, 6 through to 14.

When you get these you'll be a little shocked by the stiffness of the fabric. Have faith – after a few wash and wear cycles they soften to something like thick soft denim – and they'll stay that way for longer than any other pair of pants you'll ever own; truly pants that wear in, not out.

We now have available (in the Antelope colour only), custom leg lengths up to 10cm longer. The leg lengths of the standard Wks fit 95% of people just fine, but for those of you who need extra length it sets you back \$15 extra, which just covers the cost of hemming them.

- C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages
- Tailored cut with freedom and flexibility in mind
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Phone pocket for easy access to your digital companion
- Two back pockets



Colours: ■ ■  
 Sizes: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14  
 Fabric: Proofed European  
 12oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 700 grams

## FM Lite Supertrousers

Because women shouldn't miss out on the softness that the boys get – here are the FM Lites. The same rugged good looks and well thought out cut of the standard FM Supertrousers, but in this case from a slightly lighter (but still bomb proof) 8oz European C-Canvas WK.

So here you go – enjoy – and if you are one of those that we said no to when you first asked us for them, our apologies – better late than never!

- Proofed European 8oz C-Canvas WK
- Made in New Zealand – as is all our stuff but we like to remind people
- Articulated knee for freedom of movement
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Two back pockets
- Phone pocket

“I'm a feminine type; the standard FM trousers were a little too heavy for my frame, the lites match my svelte physique perfectly!”  
 – Ms F



Colours: ■ ■  
 Sizes: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Fabric: Proofed European  
 8oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 635 grams

## FM Short

Take a glass and a half of full strength 12oz C-Canvas WK, add a women-specific cut and you have the strongest, longest lasting yet subtly feminine short for the masses – all of the goodness with less of the leg...

As with the FM Supertrousers, the guts of the FM Short is a 12oz super tough European polyester cotton canvas. Not the cheapest material in the world (the fabric alone probably costs what the entire materials and manufacturing cost is for most shorts out there) but we're yet to find a better material – it's combination of durability and breathable comfort is what makes these shorts possible.

As with the standard trousers, when you get these you'll be a little shocked by the stiffness of the fabric. Just like the Supertrousers we need you to have faith – after a few wash and wear cycles they soften to something like thick soft denim – and they'll stay that way for longer than any other pair of shorts you'll ever own; truly shorts that wear in, not out.

- C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages, and ages, and ages
- Made in Aotearoa – chur bro!
- Casual styling that hits just the right spot
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Two back pockets

“These puppies just do something magical for my calves...and actually around the farm the heifers like them too.”  
 – Dairy farmer, Eketahuna



Colours: ■ ■  
 Sizes: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14  
 Fabric: Proofed European  
 12oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 480 grams

## FM Lite Short

One for the girls – FM Lite Supershorts. Showing off the same gender-specific cut that the FM Supertrousers brought to the world, along with the lighter weight, more summer-friendly fabric that the FM Lites introduced, the FM Lite Supershorts are perhaps (although we'll admit we're a little biased) the perfect women-specific short for warmer climates.

Featuring all the Cactus goodness you've come to expect, the FM Lite Supershorts will keep coming back for more, and more, and more...

- 8oz C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages
- Made in New Zealand with first world environmental and labour values
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best
- Phone pocket for easy access to your digital companion
- Two back pockets

“That's the goddam heaviest lite I've ever come across.”  
 – Kylie



Colours: ■ ■  
 Sizes: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Fabric: Proofed European  
 8oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 430 grams



☀ Sunrise en route to the Tsum Valley, remote Manaslu region, Nepal.  
 OWEN COX



## WK Hooded Jacket

The WK Jacket is a logical step from our WK Supertrousers. Crafted from the same 12oz polyester cotton canvas and lined with our polyester microfibre fleece this jacket is a tough customer for winter living.

Due to the heavy fabrics we've darted the arms and gusseted the back of the shoulders so you can get your arms down near your body. Because winter is cold we've also built in a tailored hood to keep that most important part of your body warm.

If you love your WKs you'll love this jacket, check it out...

- Internal zip access chest pocket
- Gusseted shoulder construction and darted sleeves, giving great range of motion
- Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages
- Made in New Zealand with first world environmental and labour values
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best



Colours:   
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK, C-M Fleece  
 Weight: 1335 grams



“It stands up to anything you can throw at it and keeps coming back for more.”  
 – Customer feedback

## WK Collared Jacket

We've been making the WK Jacket with a hood for a couple of years now. It's an item more polarising than a pair of fishing glasses and, to answer those who requested (nay, demanded) a hoodless version, we're pleased to present to you the Collared WK Jacket. Same shell, same lining, same rugged toughness, just without the cranial protection

- Internal zip access chest pocket
- Gusseted shoulder construction and darted sleeves, giving great range of motion
- Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK is great to wear and will last for ages
- Made in New Zealand with first world environmental and labour values
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best



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 Colour:   
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK, C-M Fleece  
 Weight: 1125 grams

## WK Vest

One of those people who prefers a warm torso but cooler, and more movable, arms? The WK Vest could well be for you. Sporting the same 12oz polyester cotton canvas and polyester microfibre lining as the WK Jacket, but without the sleeves, the vest has done great duty on frosty Canterbury mornings.

- Internal zip access chest pocket
- Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas is great to wear and will last for ages
- Made in New Zealand with first world environmental and labour values
- Casual styling which won't let you down in most social situations
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- YKK zips because they're the best



Colours:   
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK, C-M Fleece  
 Weight: 765 grams



## HD Dreadnoughts

Dreadnoughts are our revolutionary ski trousers. Constructed from 12oz C-Canvas they are the jeans of the ski slope. Extremely tough, these babies will outlast any other trousers on the slope and as we say on the swing tag 'Wear in not out' (although there is no reason why you shouldn't say wear them out to a bar or something you understand).

The whole idea was that hanging out for the season on the slopes usually leaves you financially, well – let's say, embattled. We found that the standard seam sealed waterproof breathable was fine for the first few weeks but didn't last (it's the mountains after all); they also hit the wallet hard. They certainly didn't represent what we thought was a fair dollar per hours used ratio.


We have to pay homage to Mark Schafer here, all round telemark guru and ex Cactus employee. He made a few pairs of canvas pants and wore them around for a few years and they were obviously excellent. So we started from there (he also famously made some full body blue canvas overalls – which we haven't yet!).

The HDs have such body-friendly features as extended foreleg protection and removable padding. They're also friendly to your accoutrements with two front pockets.

- Super durable and highly wearable 12oz C-Canvas to help when you are looking down the barrel of a full season with a questionable amount of cash
- High back waist design for good overlap/warmth
- Pre-bent leg to keep movement free when it's all happening fast
- Webbing cinch cuffs for locking the snow out
- Two handy front zip pockets for your lip stuff/cash etc.



“The division provided them for us and I thought nothing could be worth the money but they are.”  
 – Mike Grimmer, Australian Antarctic Division

Colour:   
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-600n6  
 Weight: 1210 grams

## WK+ Supertrouser

Kind of a hybrid lovechild of the HD and WK Supertrousers, with a little bit of utility vest thrown in for good measure, the WK+ are a true, fully featured work pant for those whose work demands it.

We've taken the reinforced, padded knees from the HDs and thrown on ample dedicated pockets for a cellphone, ruler, and punches or measuring tape. A reinforced hammer loop stands out for easy use, and the main pockets at the waist are external so the contents displace away from your body if you crouch down. And they should be tough enough for a handful of nails or screws occasionally.

Two full size pockets at the back give you a place for that piece of paper with your hardware shopping list and tax receipts.


The belt loops are wide enough to take a full width equipment belt.

We've been really stoked with the success of our original WKs in the trades and outdoor applications such as landscaping and farming etc. The WK+ are the next level – being a bit more full on they won't be for everyone, but we're confident those who need them will really appreciate them.

- Super durable and highly wearable 12oz C-Canvas
- Removable foam padding in the Cordura reinforced knees
- Cellphone pocket
- Hammer loop
- Ruler and tape measure pockets
- External main pockets for durability and easy access
- Wide belt loops for utility belts



“My tape measure, my square, my chalk line and my cellphone. Who needs a tool box when they have their WK+ pants on hand (or on leg)?”  
 – Jim the builder

Colour:   
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL  
 Fabrics: Proofed European 12oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 950 grams (large pair)



## Lifty

A direct descendant of the HD Dreadnought, the Cactus Lifty was conceived with the objective of getting a waterproof garment, without the durability issues that normally plague waterproof breathables. A waterproof garment that would stand the Cactus test for longevity if you like. Industrial versions of this product are in use day in and day out in the ski industry and have proven themselves over hundreds of person-hours of hardcore use and abuse.

- Reinforcing on cuffs, knee, seat and crutch
- Removable knee pads
- External pockets for extra durability, waterproofness and easy access
- Side release buckle waist belt
- Snow cuffs



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: C-Dry, C-600n6  
 Weight: 870 grams (medium pair)



■ Threshing the Dreadnoughts and SPG Gloves in -20 conditions, Japan.  
 DAVE SKILTON

## WP Dreadnought

Dreadnought WPs are our take on the way waterproof breathable shell pants should be.

While there probably aren't any more durable work pants out there than our Dreadnought HDs, sometimes when things get warm, the weather prevails and something more waterproof is needed.

As with many of our products, we've elected to make them with a heavier than usual outer face fabric. Because of this we know they'll stand up to the type of use our customers expect from Cactus equipment. What's more we've added a second layer of this fabric in key areas like the knee, butt, and inside the lower leg.

Style-wise the pattern is based on the other pants Cactus make, providing plenty of freedom of movement for skiing, climbing, or patrolling on the days when you'd really rather be inside.

- Heavy work grade Japanese-manufactured 3 layer fabric
- Double knee, bum and cuff
- Full seam sealed construction
- Full length YKK zips
- Super heavy 'no slip' elastic shoulder straps (suspenders)
- Elasticated waistband with built in belt

“Damn the torpedos – these pants are indestructible!”  
 – Admiral Nimitz



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabrics: C-Dry, C-600n6  
 Weight: 780 grams



## Instigaiter

Front opening gaiters are the best solution to keeping mud and detritus out of your boots, and your legs protected. The integrity of the closure is assured by the protection your boot affords, the velcro provides some protection to your shins, and it's easy to access your boot laces for adjustments.

“These have become standard for most of our Glacier Guides.”  
 – Customer feedback

- Front opening for ease of use
- Replaceable under-boot instep straps, easily adjustable, field maintainable and designed to help keep the bottom of the gaiter closed securely
- Our proprietary, durable, and dare we say it, cunning, adjustable front lace hook



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: S, M, L  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-600n6  
 Weight: 340 grams

## Watergaiter

We've developed something of a reputation as the gaiter-maker of choice. In recognition of this fact we've decided to introduce another variant. The Watergaiter is based on the pattern of the Instigaiter but has the added feature of being made from waterproof breathable fabric.

- Front opening for ease of use
- Replaceable under-boot instep straps, easily adjustable, field maintainable and designed to help keep the bottom of the gaiter closed securely
- Our proprietary, durable, and dare we say it, cunning, adjustable front lace hook.
- High tenacity and highly waterproof Japanese fabric



new for 2010  
 Colour: ■  
 Sizes: S, M, L  
 Fabrics: C-Dry, C-600n6  
 Weight: 365 grams

## Dupergaiter

Conceived as an alpine gaiter, the Dupergaiter features a foam stiffener in the front of the leg which assists in holding the gaiter up and provides protection for your foreleg, it also holds the gaiter off your leg for ventilation. We're happy to say that trampers in rugged conditions and fencers find the protection beneficial too! Our easily replaceable under-foot strap keeps them securely in place, and the side closure is immune to phantom opening.

“These babies came in handy when I was dragging an 18 pointer out of Fiordland. Guttered it with my bare hands too.”  
 – B Crump

- C-600 with lower reinforcing of C-1000 for durability
- Captive cord-lock draw cord at the top for easy adjustability of your ventilation/weather tightness ratio
- Replaceable under-boot instep straps, easily adjustable, field maintainable and designed to help keep the bottom of the gaiter closed securely
- Our proprietary, durable, and dare we say it, cunning, adjustable front lace hook
- Simple and durable wide velcro side closure design



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: S, M, L  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-600n6  
 Weight: 365 grams



■ A typically wet day in the Waitaha Valley, Westland.  
 MARK WATSON





## SPG Glove

Outstanding durability is the stock in trade of these puppies. The SPG Glove addresses the needs of ski patrollers, Alaskan ice climbers, and Antarctic scientists and well – possibly you if you are looking for a wear resistant, warm, maintainable solution for work or play in cold conditions.

With high quality leather and strategic palm reinforcing, good dexterity, and a cuff that really works, these will keep your hands happy for a long time. For best results – waterproof with our natural Waterwax treatment.



- Lined with low absorption synthetic fleece, to keep your hands toasty
- A full C-600n6 snow cuff to keep the white stuff out, with both a cinch strap and a draw cord
- Cunning thumb seam design to protect this high wear area
- SPGs can be re-proofed with a good boot wax. It's important to note that as SPGs are made of a natural material (cowhide) slight surface imperfections and variances in size may occur – this is all part of the fun and beauty of natural fabrics and is something to be applauded rather than denigrated

“These gloves are the duck's nuts: amazing finger dexterity, brilliant quality, and did I mention how warm they are?”  
– Expedition Mechanic  
Australian Antarctic Division

Colour:   
Sizes: S, M, L  
Fabrics: C-600n6, NZ  
Leather, HL-Fleece  
Weight: 215 grams

## Conductor Cap

Well it's up to you to decide what the 'Conductor' bit refers to. Could it be that the hat naming theme of old school work simply applies well to the style? Could it be that this is the hat you should conduct the rest of your life in? Or is it just that naming products is pretty much the hardest part of new designs...

- A peak to keep the sun out of your eyes
- C-Canvas WK for a long service life
- Adjustable to fit most sized heads.



“I always wear my Conductor Cap when standing at the crossing trying to spot the A428 to Luton.”  
– Mr Trainspotter

Colours:   
One size fits (nearly) all.  
Fabric: C-Canvas WK  
Weight: 90 grams

## Grippin Belt

Umm... these are good for holding your Dreadnoughts up, but the beauty of these – well – little beauties is that if you need to lash your skis onto the roof of the car, or something to something else, or perform a citizens arrest and bind the wrists of the perpetrator, or your partner or something like that, then the Grippin Belt is a fast and easy way to secure the situation. Enjoy.



Colour: Any, so long as it's black  
Sizes: 75, 85, 95, 105cm  
Fabrics: Hi-tenacity polyester webbing  
Weight: 40 grams

Climbers on the Fox Glacier, Westland National Park.  
STEVE EASTWOOD



## Gift Certificate [can't choose?]

Want to give your nearest and dearest (or anyone really) a gift that lasts (almost) a lifetime? Give 'em a **Cactus Gift Certificate**, made out to whatever amount you like!  
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## PACKS & BAGS

**CACTUS BACKPACKS ARE** the result of thousands of hours spent testing in the world's toughest locations. Our customers have adventured with our products from the Antarctic, through the world's harshest deserts and up to the Arctic – and most points in between.

Using the collective knowledge of these users has enabled us to build products whose apparent simplicity belies the hours of thought and engineering that has gone into them – they adhere to a 'less is more' philosophy.

Whether you're tackling an epic multi-day alpine adventure, or need a rugged and reliable carrying solution on your mission across town, Cactus backpacks will be your trusty companions for years to come.

[ Highsummer – our new 50l alpine pack for 2010 ]



## Deepwinter

The Deepwinter is our mid capacity climbing pack that has, over its 15 or so year history, become a favourite among alpine professionals. Ideally suited to single or multi-day climbing or ski touring trips, the Deepwinter is the result of deeply thought out design.

Fully redesigned for this season – the Deepwinter sports many of the new features of our large pack range including:

“Just the best compromise between features and simplicity, lightness and longevity.”  
– Customer feedback

- Removable lid – perfect for that ultralight summit attempt.
- GS Lite harness – this fixed size harness is available in three sizes and features replaceable hipbelts making for nine sizing options to cover a broad range of body shapes. Fixed harnesses give the user less weight, greater strength and comfort in a more economical package.
- 3D framesheet – our 3D shaped plastic framesheet forms the ‘chassis’ of the harness system and keeps the load as close as possible to the torso by mimicking the complex shape of the back. For lightweight summit bids, the framesheet is removable.
- Fully equipped for technical gear attachment including tool panel with crampon fixture, ice tool attachments, wand pockets and side retention straps for skis or poles.
- C-1000n6 fabric throughout, with a double layer base for durability
- Reinforced ‘haul’ handle
- Beefy plastic coated racking on hip belt
- Alpine Clips for glove-friendly tool access
- Shovel flap

Colour:   
Available sizes: 2, 3, 4  
Volume: 65 litres (in size 3)  
Weight: 2435 grams, without lid 2135 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams



## Highsummer

Completely new for 2010, the Highsummer takes the perennial favourite the Deepwinter, and offers it up in a lighter and smaller version. Many customers have requested that we offer a technical pack, but in a smaller size than the Deepwinter, the Highsummer fits this bill perfectly.

Suited for day trips or lightweight overnight climbing or ski touring trips, the Highsummer includes the GS Lite harness which focuses on the best blend of lightweight, adjustability and comfort.

Features of note in the Highsummer include:

- Removable lid – doubles as a bandolier pack
- GS Lite harness – lightweight fixed harness in three sizes with a fixed waistbelt
- 3D framesheet – shaped plastic insert closely mimics the shape of your back
- Fully equipped for technical gear attachment including tool panel with crampon fixture, double ice tool attachments, wand pockets and side retention straps for skis or poles.
- C-1000n6 fabric throughout, with a double layer base for durability
- Reinforced ‘haul’ handle
- Beefy plastic coated racking on hip belt
- Alpine Clips for your ice axe shafts, for glove-friendly tool access
- Shovel flap for easy carrying of essential winter equipment
- Single compartment, the only serious option in a climbing pack: lighter, more waterproof, stronger

“When everyone else is trying to get all space station on me you guys keep it simple”  
– H Buhl

Colour:   
Available sizes: 2, 3, 4  
Volume: 50 litres  
Weight: 2104 grams without lid 1840 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams




## Patrol Pack

Initially designed for ski patrollers the Patrol is also the most versatile large day pack we make.

It seemed unfair to limit this pack to purely professional ski field users considering that happily, through some sublime alignment of the comfort/capacity/common sense parameters, the Patrol has found an appreciative audience amongst – well – just about anyone wanting a good all around pack. Photographers, climbers, skiers day-tripping off piste and lightweight trampers all seem to find the Patrol pack fits the bill. A contender for the most versatile pack we make? The amount saved in beer fines alone makes this pack a winner.

- Cushy padded C-Lam harness and waist belt for all day comfort
- Front shovel pocket, for fast access to your shovel when you really need it, or in summer it’s a great place for your jacket and scroggin
- Ice axe loops (of course)
- Side pockets for shovel handles, water bottles and internal pockets for a hydration bladder or avalanche probes
- Ski tail straps on the lower sides, with a side release buckle on the upper compression strap for easy ski carrying
- Compatible with our DB board straps (sold separately) for carrying your snowboard

Colour:   
Volume: 45 litres  
Weight: 1390 grams  
Measurements: 780 x 300 x 200mm  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams



On yak-back in Afghanistan on a trek to Zor Kul (Lake Victoria) on Afghanistan-Tajikistan border.  
JACK MACE



## Foray


The Foray is our take on the classic, single compartment backcountry tramping pack.

At the end of a seven day tramp (or more), this eminently simple and reliable pack will still be comfortable.

Fully redesigned for 2010 but still with the Cactus attention to what matters. As with all our packs we've opted for a fixed length harness and single compartments for the Foray – this is intentional as they both reduce complexity and weight, while greatly increasing longevity and simplicity. In the case of our fixed length harness we're answering the urban myth that advocates the significant negative impacts of having an adjustable harness.

C-Canvas is inherently water resistant without relying on an added coating – we've continued this integrity up through the storm throat by using a lighter grade of canvas. We also take advantage of Nylon's higher abrasion resistance by reinforcing pack wear points with C-1000n6

- Fixed length harness – stronger, cheaper and lighter
- C-Canvas – waterproof, super strong and will last for decades to come
- Big lids are good – ones that double as a pillow or portable secure storage unit are even better.
- Single compartments are lighter, more waterproof and stronger
- Three dimensional shaped framesheet mimics the shape of the torso and keeps the load close to your back
- Integrated tool panel for all the hardware you want to carry

Colour:   
 Available sizes: 2, 3, 4  
 Volume: 75 litres  
 Weight: 2995 grams,  
 without lid 2690 grams  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-1000n6,  
 C-210n6, C-Aircell,  
 NZ origin foams



redesigned for 2010



## Hector

The Hector is a dedicated trampers dream pack – featuring genuine C-Canvas, a single compartment and a comfortable and modular harness system.

Newly redesigned for 2010, but still remaining honed by our collective decades of experience in the Kiwi backcountry, the Hector has more of what you want (strength, comfort, simplicity) with less of what you don't (weight, things-to-go-wrong complexity, feature-bloat).


Featuring our GS harness system and with a modular hipbelt, the three sizes of Hector can be customised into nine different sizing combinations.

We've introduced a removable lid pocket across the board for our big packs – don't panic if you lose it as we can make you another one! The lid also allows you to keep valuable items close by in a hut, can be used as a pillow and includes a security pocket. We even include straps to convert the lid to a bandolier bag for your map, camera, waterbottle and jacket.

- Fixed length GS harness – strong, simple, comfortable
- True C-Canvas fabric – be wary of imitations
- Front pockets with vertical zip for easy access
- Removable lid – doubles as a pillow, triples as a close-at-hand security store and quadruples as a shoulder bag
- Three dimensionally formed framesheet – keeping the weight tightly fixed to your back
- Seamless front panel ensures water resistance

“Have bought ten for the outdoor centre I work at and they are the favourite pack for both staff and students”  
 – Geared for Adventure



Colour:   
 Available sizes: 2, 3, 4  
 Volume: 65 litres  
 Weight: 2920 grams,  
 without lid 2580 grams  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-1000n6,  
 C-210n6, C-Aircell,  
 NZ origin foams



redesigned for 2010

## Miklat

A nice, simple day pack for New Zealand conditions – no point reinventing the wheel here! The Miklat will give you many years of loyal service, be it in the Taranuvas, Westland, or everyday. Simple construction, minimal seams, C-Canvas for durable water resistance and that traditional, diamond-in-the-rough feel. Beautiful. In a nice [and, it has to be admitted, unplanned] turn of events, the Miklat meets sizing requirements for cabin baggage – another string to this pack's bow.

- A generous size main bag, made of C-Canvas for water resistance and that bombproof feel
- Comfortable foam padded harness and curved shoulder straps for all day comfort, and a 38mm webbing waist belt for stability
- 3D lid pocket for map, hat, and gloves
- A double thickness base and rand for durability
- Compression straps on the sides to keep the load stable, and snug to your back for bush bashing. You can also use the tabs for these as anchor points to add bungy if you want to secure items to the outside of the pack
- Hydro sleeve for keeping you hydrated all day, with a redesigned lid to enable a nice tidy path for the drinking hose

“Miklat is Hebrew for 'bomb shelter' – now I know why you've named the pack after one – it's bullet proof!”  
 – Mr K

Colour:   
 Volume: 40 litres  
 Weight: 840 grams  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-1000n6,  
 C-210n6, NZ origin foams



## Vacuole

The Vacuole was the first backpack ever made by Cactus. The fact that some of the originals are still around is testimony to its pedigree. The classic design lends itself towards versatility and this had ensured its enduring popularity. Over the years (18 and counting) we've updated it with new materials and ideas to maintain its relevance. If you are only going to own one pack, the Vacuole is a strong contender. Designed for heavier day loads the harness sports our C-Aircell fabric, and a 38mm webbing waist belt.

- C-Aircell harness and a 38mm webbing hip belt all contribute comfort and stability be it lugging books to university or ski touring
- Internal hydro sleeve to keep you on the go
- Compression straps stabilise the load, take the stress off the zip, and allow awkward items (camera tripod, perhaps?) to be carried externally
- Ice axe loop and shock cord for crampons keep the winter options open, and can be used for other things – axe loop for your flashing bike light, shock cord for – well – anything...
- 'Road kill' front pocket for those wee items – keys, wallet, phone etc

“The most comfortable backpack I've ever worn.”  
 – Customer feedback

Colour:   
 Volume: 37 litres  
 Weight: 825 grams  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6,  
 C-Aircell, NZ origin foams



## Harnesses [why ours are best...]

We do not believe in following the status quo just because everyone else feels the need. This especially applies to our harness system. We believe a fixed harness

in three well-considered sizes easily offers equivalent comfort, greater strength and less weight and cost when compared to a fully adjustable harness. After all you wouldn't buy adjustable jeans now would you?

A three dimensionally shaped plastic framesheet

forms the 'chassis' of our harness system – connecting the harness components together. It effectively reflects the complex shape of the torso to keep the load as close to the back as possible and to transfer the weight comfortably through the torso and onto the pelvis.



## Banana Rope Manager

The classic Kiwi rope bag. The shape means an easy over the shoulder carry, and the sheet protects your rope from the dirt, adding to its lifespan. It's a great place to put your shoes on, keeping them clean for the send too – and hopefully keeps mud off the bottom holds of your route. Good for you and the crag! Enough room for your rope, draws, and harness.

- 38mm webbing shoulder sling, for carrying comfort
- Small outside zip secured pocket for car keys or other wee cragging essentials
- Enough space for your rope and draws
- Twin 25mm side release straps with Gripping buckles to keep things from coming apart – at least before you get onto the rock



“If you want good rope management, while still holding onto some style points then the Banana is for you.”  
– Customer feedback

Colour:   
Volume: 22 litres  
Weight: 580 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6

## Classic Chalkbag

Classic, easy on the eye chalkbags which are made right here in New Zealand and won't break the bank. What more could you want? They come in a huge range of colours so you can accessorise with your shoes/hair/tats.



“You could buy any chalkbag... or you could get one that's NZ made. Cactus chalkbags are simple and cool.”  
– Customer feedback

Colour: Luck of the draw...  
Weight: 75 grams  
Fabrics: C-600n6, odds and sods

## Chalkster Ball

The QR Chalkball comes in a resealable plastic pot with extra chalk for refilling the ball. The ball is constructed from our perforated quick release fabric that releases a constant stream of chalk onto your hands. It is sealed with a nylon cord you can easily undo to refill the ball.

Weight: 200 grams



## Henry

The Henry is our fast and light adventure race pack for the big day, or even weekend, out. Top loading to handle different size loads easily, we've kept things as minimal as possible, using lightweight fabrics where feasible, to enable you to forget about the pack and get on with the task at hand.

The reasonably large main bag will mean adventure racers and speed freaks will push the limits of what is viable with such a lightweight bag, yet the C-Aircell harness and shoulder straps keep the comfort levels high.

A shock cord compression system allows easy stowage of a jacket on the outside, and our oversized lid means lots of storage and maintains protection for the main bag closure if the bag is full or if you've got stuff under the lid.

- Easy access side pockets with one handed closures so you can get to food or water bottles on the go
- A mesh pocket on the back panel
- Internal hydro sleeve with convenient routing for the tube to keep you hydrated
- Bladder tube retainer on the shoulder straps to keep the tube handy. The tube runs on the outside of the shoulder strap, not internally where it could end up rubbing you the wrong way
- External shock cord for excess clothing, and for load compression to keep things stable on your back
- Plays nicely with our Poquito pack pockets, for a really convenient set up



Colour:   
Volume: 29 litres  
Weight: 665 grams  
Fabrics: C-210n6, C-600n6  
C-Aircell, NZ origin foams

“It just will not break and keeps bloody going!”  
– Customer feedback

## Zero

Our enduring, streamlined solution for mountain bike day trips and running round in the hills, or everyday urban existence. The Zero is a unit you hardly know you're wearing – until you need it, that is, when, like the proverbial black hole it will consume just about anything you throw at it (can fit a 6 pack of Monteiths and still have room for a veggie burger and chips).

The Zero is our choice for riding the Karapoti, sit it low for riding uphill and crank it down for the bumps. It'll take the cheese rolls and dates and it won't torque your lumbar like a bum bag.

- Mesh phone/wallet/keys pocket for the daily essentials
- Hydro sleeve bladder holder to keep you going up the last big hill of the day
- C-Aircell padded back and straps for comfort, and a 25mm waist belt to keep things stable
- External shock cord for load compression and/or that extra item of clothing

“Great design and just the right size! [Mine's] now over 6 years old and still going strong...”  
– Customer feedback



Colour:   
Volume: 15 litres  
Weight: 410 grams  
Fabrics: C-210n6, C-600n6, C-Aircell



📸 Taking the Zero for a ride on some sweet Phoenix singletrack. MARK WATSON



## Amoeba

15 or so years ago we had a product called the Amoeba – some longstanding Cactus customers and fans can still be seen using their trusty Amoebas (Amoebae?) replete in purple and green C-1000. It seemed appropriate to resurrect the name after such a long time. The Amoeba, like the protozoa it's named for, is a small package that packs a mean punch. Perfect for a first schoolbag for the most junior of Cactus fans, but also equally at home as a simple, rugged, around town day pack.

- C-1000n6 fabric
- Internal hanging pocket
- Large capacity 3D front pocket
- Big Cactus love, in a small Cactus package



new for 2010

“I've still got an original Amoeba from 1993 – still going strong as expected!”  
– V. G.J.

Colours:   
Volume: 19 litres  
Weight: 605 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams

## Portal

2010 is the year of the pack redesign for us here at Cactus – the Portal doesn't miss out. We've taken the rugged simplicity of what is quite possibly our best selling daybag, and added to it some new, more contemporary lines.

Still constructed using C-1000n6 and, along with all our products, Cactus' ethic construction, the Portal is perfect for your round-town, to and from school, throw everything at it bag.

- C-1000n6 fabric
- Internal hanging pocket
- Built to fit the Cactus Laptop Sleeve (sold separately)
- Large capacity 3D front pocket



redesigned for 2010

Colours:   
Volume: 25 litres  
Weight: 685 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams

## Moonunit

What do you do when a classic becomes a little... jaded? Well if you're a Hollywood star you rely on botox and a surgeon's knife, here at Cactus we prefer to pay more homage to our history and in this spirit we're stoked to introduce the all new Moonunit 2010.

So what's new? Well let's first look at what is the same: Cactus Ethic construction, stylish C-Canvas fabric and the Cactus attention to detail. New however is a more contemporary shape, a roomier 3D pocket and an internal mesh pocket for your wallet and keys.

The Moonunit is heralded far and wide as a Cactus classic, the 2010 version continues this tradition.

- Strong C-Canvas construction
- Bike light attachment point
- 3D front pocket and internal hanging pocket
- Built to fit the Cactus Laptop Sleeve (sold separately)



redesigned for 2010

Colour:   
Volume: 25 litres  
Weight: 845 grams  
Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams

## Hiatus

The Hiatus is a deceptive pack. Appearing inconspicuous from the outside, it manages to house a plethora of items. Primarily designed for people who need to carry a computer, its related tangle of cables and a few text books (don't forget lunch), the Hiatus is a capacious little beauty.

Lovingly constructed from C-1000n6 using NZ origin foams and the ever present Cactus Ethic Construction, the Hiatus will be your trusted friend for decades to come.

- C-1000n6 fabric construction
- Burly compression straps for holding it all in
- Ethic construction
- Comes complete with the Cactus Laptop Sleeve for electronic certainty

“I love the way I can carry my electronic friend covertly. makes me feel all Agent 99”  
– Bravo Charlie Alpha



redesigned for 2010

Colours:   
Volume: 28 litres  
Weight: 995 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6, C-Aircell, NZ origin foams

## Lapdog

There's a lot of laptop bags out there on the market today. Ours is designed to offer that little bit more in terms of protecting your laptop and the data contained within. Unlike most of the others our pack making heritage and focus on simplicity and function are at the forefront to make your life easier and more secure.

Our lidded satchel design means your laptop is securely cradled – no zips means no chance of an unexpected and nasty drop for your computer. To this solid starting point we've added protective foam, an adjustable retainer/divider, and external pockets to help you keep your work life focused and productive. Hopefully that stacks up to you getting out into the hills a bit more somewhere along the line!

- Lidded satchel design for security
- Chunky padding all round
- Waterproof fabric lining
- Velcro adjustable divider with pockets for cables, mouse, etc.
- Two pockets external to the main bag
- Shoulder strap (removable) for day to day use
- Carry handle with C-Hypalon reinforcing for comfort
- Velcro and buckle main closure for security



“My electronic friend smiles every time I put it to sleep in my Lapdog!”  
– Mr S Jobs

Colour:   
Sizes: medium, large  
Volumes: med 12 litres, lg 17 litres  
Weights: Med 890 grams, Lg 985 grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6



## Laptop Sleeve [accessory]

A simple sleeve that can be retro fitted to the Moonunit and Portal and comes standard with the Hiatus. It'll even give you some extra protection if you need to carry a laptop in a Subductor – suitable for most laptops up to 15.4" widescreen.

## Subductor

The Subductor is a C-210n6 lined courier style shoulder bag, but has a squarer shape, making it suitable for A4 papers, folders, and meetings. The Subductor comes with a cross-strap which pulls it around your body; avoiding that dreaded forward swing as you're passing the Brooklyn bus. A superb around-town equipment vehicle and incredibly hard wearing to boot.

We do bang on about our stuff lasting a long time, but it's true. Davie Robinson's one of these is still going strong after ten years and due to the design's lack of dependence on zips and high construction values it should pretty much last forever.

- Corner covers to protect your stuff from even the worst Wellington southerly
- Fully lined with C-210n6, for the same reason!
- Two front pockets for convenient access to your wallet/phone/keys/U lock
- Fat 50mm shoulder strap



Colours:   
Volume: 14 Litres  
Weight: 550 Grams  
Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6

## Witness

A simple shoulder bag for the modern urbanite. We've been using lots of our European C-Canvas WK lately and it's such a nice fabric we couldn't restrain ourselves from making a day-to-day bag out of it.

Once again the theme with this one is simplicity. The main bag has enough space for a book or two, your iPod (no doubt), and your lunch. There's an internal pocket too, with sections for your wallet, phone, and pens.

- Perfect size for day-to-day use if you don't like to be burdened with too much excess stuff
- Internal organiser pocket for those important small items that keep your life vaguely organised
- Easily adjustable shoulder strap
- Gripping buckle flap closure – fast, secure enough for everyday, lasts forever



Colours:   
Sizes: District Court, Supreme Court  
Volumes: DC 7 litres, SC 12 litres  
Weights: 350 grams, 435 grams  
Fabrics: C-Canvas WK, C-1000n6

## Big Black Bag

The Big Black Bag is a huge gear bag for expeditions and sales trips. With massive capacity and the beefy fabric and reinforcing that this necessitates, the BBB comes in three sizes and will fulfill all your encasement requirements.

- C-1000n6 fabric for strength
- Double ended YKK zips with load relief straps – lockable for security
- Flat-stitched 38mm webbing handles for strong, comfortable carrying
- Grab handles on the ends for easy retrieval from the bus/train/yak
- Gripping buckles on the load relief straps for durability
- Ethic Construction



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: small, medium, large  
 Volumes: small 66 litres, medium 105 litres, large 170 litres  
 Weights: small 680 grams, medium 800 grams, large 1085 grams  
 Fabric: C-1000n6



## Custom Manufacture [built just for you]

The utility items on these pages were borne out of special requests from industrial customers. Over time these products' obvious utility for more mainstream users has seen them enter our standard product line.

We still have, however, a plethora of products that we produce on order for industrial clients. Flick through to the **industrial pages** [28-31] for more information.

## Canvas Roll Top Pack

This pack was originally built as a fire utility bag for DoC, however its sheer usefulness sees it promoted into our regular run of products. A utilitarian roll top pack, the Roll Top Pack is everything Cactus: practical, strong and durable.

- The 'black hole' keep-jamming-stuff-into-it forever capacity
- Roll top for keeping water out



Colour: ■  
 Volume: 37 litres  
 Weight: 880 grams  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas NZ origin foams



new for 2010

## Glacier Guiding Pack

The guiding companies liked our other roll top pack so much that they wanted one specifically tailored for their needs. A little bit more tubby and not quite so long in the back (actually not unlike someone in the Cactus office). Oh yes and of course it had to be black – great for practicality but not so much for photographing for a catalogue.

- Uber-capacity for those heavy days
- Roll top for those who like to twist and shout



Colour: ■  
 Volume: 28 litres  
 Weight: 700 grams  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas, C-1000n6, NZ origin foams



new for 2010

## Laptop Sleeve

Let's face it: despite sometimes being the bane of our existence, technology is now an intrinsic part of our day-to-day life.

To combine our active lifestyles with laptop portaging, we've come up with the Laptop Sleeve, a simple sleeve that can be retro fitted to the Moonunit and Portal and comes standard with the Hiatus... multi tasking is your friend. It'll even give you some extra protection if you need to carry a laptop in a Subductor – suitable for most laptops up to 15.4" widescreen

- Tech friendly protective foams
- C-210n6 fabric
- High tenacity velcro for both closure and fixing to your day bag



Colour: ■  
 Weight: 200 grams  
 Fabrics: C-210n6, NZ origin foams



Colour: ■  
 Weight: 15 grams  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6

## Pager Pouch

As used by firefighters, paramedics and other industrial workers all around the world the Cactus Pager Pouch will keep pagers secure and protected – and ready for action!

- Tough exterior fabric for durability, lined with C-210n6 to be friendly to your pager
- Webbing loop to thread your belt through, meaning security in all situations



Colour: ■  
 Sizes: small, large  
 Weights: 30 grams (small), 40 grams (large)  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6

## Phone Pouch

Kind of like the Pager Pouch, only designed for a more collaborative style electronic device! We have had a lot of requests for simple, strong cellphone pouches that won't fall off your belt. So we made some, at first for the New Zealand Fire Service and now for anybody!

- 2 sizes so you can get a good fit for your phone
- Webbing loop for you to thread your belt through – no clips to mysteriously release at some odd and inconvenient time

## Pod Wallet

Our take on the need for the ultimate wallet – a smooth pocket loving wallet which totes your cards and cash. Features an exterior cash pocket and internal dividers for your cards and stuff. Available in classy black C-1000n6 with your choice of black, red, or blue vinyl trim.



Weight: 130 grams  
 Zips: #5 YKK  
 Fabrics: Vinyl, C-Money Nylon

## Poquito

Poquitos are our accessory pockets for those essential things you need to keep at hand's reach.

Originally designed to enable easy access to food on-the-go for adventure racers and endurance mountain bikers, they also shine for keeping your camera handy on tramping trips, or your wallet and valuables in front of you if travelling.

- Zippered main pouch for security
- Outer mesh pocket for those things you really need in a hurry – or a good place for the energy bar wrapper
- Universal mounting system means it will fit on most brands of packs
- Sold separately in left side or right side options



Colour: ■  
 Volume: 0.5 litres  
 Weight: 35 grams  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, Mesh

## Waterwax

Waterwax is the perfect accompaniment to our SPG Gloves but is also ideal for proofing other leather products.

Concocted from all natural beeswax, plant oils and plant resins, Waterwax has been formulated for prolonged use in wet environments.

The products used in Waterwax have a natural colouring, when used a mild darkening of the leather may occur.





# INDUSTRIAL

SOME OF OUR most technical solutions are never seen by the public. For almost as long as Cactus has existed, it has been making solutions for industrial users in settings as diverse as urban firefighting, Medivac operations, North Sea oil rigs, postal delivery and landscaping.

Our industrial customers come to us because we have the ability to translate their ideas into real products and because we build solutions that exceed even their high expectations. Having control of our own production facilities gives us the ability to be super responsive and commit to short run development projects that others, relying purely on offshore manufacture, are unable to.

Our multiskilled team forms a bridge between design concepts and real world manufacturing and their skills have resulted in varied products, a selection of which you see on these pages.

[ EMT Pack, part of our medical component kit ]





## EMT Pack

The EMT Pack is the heart of our modular, user-customisable medical pack offerings. It is sized to accommodate the necessities of emergency medical care – the main pack is designed to fit an adjustable cervical collar. Along with the pack itself we produce a range of modules for IV therapy, intubation, wound dressing and patient assessment purposes.

Like our other solutions, our medical products can be labelled for your organisation – please contact us for options. EMT components shown below.



Colours: ■ ■  
 Volume: 40 litres  
 Weight: 1240 grams  
 Measurements: 350 x 540 x 150cm  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6,  
 C-Aircell, NZ origin foams



STORAGE FLAP



INTUBATION ROLL



MODULE – MEDIUM



MODULE – DRUG



## Minimed

A rapid response quick-grab medical pack, the Minimed is a smaller version of our EMT Pack. It consists of a 20 litre square pack with three easy-access exterior pockets and features hide-away shoulder straps for carrying on your back if required.

Colour: ■  
 Volume: 20 litres  
 Weight: 1200 grams  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-210n6,  
 NZ origin foams

## Hi-Vis Utility Vest

The Utility Vest is designed to keep your tools and equipment handy, and to balance up your torso slightly by allowing you to carry weight on the front of your body. Used by ski patrollers and film crews, it is an ideal solution for people working on their feet all day.

Developed after extensive prototyping and testing on South Island ski fields by professional users, we're confident that our vests are considerably stronger and more durable than the competition due to our pack manufacturing history and construction techniques.

Available in both high visibility and standard black colouring and with customer labelling specifically for your organisation.



Colours: ■ ■  
 Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL  
 Weight: 750 grams  
 Fabrics: C-HiVis420n6 or  
 C-600n6, mesh, C-Hypalon

## Radio Harnesses

We've been making specific radio carrying solutions for well over a decade now. Our products have been engineered with the input of ski patrollers, emergency service workers, forestry staff and radio manufacturers – the net result is a super secure series of harnesses that meet a multitude of different use cases – hip mounted, shoulder mounted, chest mounted with or without an extra cellphone pouch.



Colour: ■  
 Styles: 6 options available  
 Fabrics: C-1000n6, C-Hypalon



## Hi Vis WK Supertrousers

We've got a long history of making products for drilling and mining companies. When a local supplier to the mining industry was looking for a pair of trousers that met their requirements both in terms of durability and safety features, they came knocking on our door. We customised our already legendary WK Supertrousers with custom branding and safety reflective stripes. The result was an incredibly satisfied customer that is able to reduce their customers total uniform costs over time. A win for all.

Colours: ■ ■ ■ ■  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Fabric: Proofed European  
 12 or 8oz C-Canvas WK  
 Weight: 780 grams (medium)



## Ski Patrollers Pack

Designed for ski patrollers, and featuring a reflective cross that meets international standards for light output. When you're a ski patroller on the hill at 5.30am doing control work – you want an excellent pack. A simple pack. One optimised for carrying those pesky high explosives and for whacking your skis on the side for a quick hike to get out of harm's way.

Colour: ■  
 Volume: 45 litres  
 Weight: 1390 grams  
 Measurements: 780  
 x 300 x 200mm  
 Fabrics: C-Canvas,  
 C-1000n6, C-210n6,  
 C-Aircell, NZ origin foams



## Utility Pack

This PVC Utility Pack was designed for industrial abseilers to haul rope and gear around. It has a draw cord top, lid with pocket and a drainage hole in the C-1000n6 reinforced base. It has shoulder straps for carrying on your back and a grab handle for clipping to, and – well – grabbing. The Utility Pack can be modified with additional loops to be used as a haul bag.

Volume: 37 litres  
 Weight: 825 grams  
 Measurements: height 44cm  
 width 33cm and depth 24cm  
 Fabrics: PVC, C-1000n6,  
 NZ origin foams



📷 Somewhere deep in the Southern Alps.  
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## Warranties

**ALL CACTUS PRODUCTS** are warrantied to the original owner against faulty materials or work-personship for the life of the product. We repair or replace at our discretion. This warranty in no way limits your protection under relevant consumer protection legislation.

## Contact us

**OUR WEBSITE HAS** the latest information on stockists and is the ideal gateway to acquiring Cactus products.

Our central Christchurch workshop has always welcomed visitors from all around the world and we're happy to show people around our operation. You can also purchase directly from our factory if needs be.

We're available by every communication channel imaginable, and can even open a window to let a carrier pigeon in if required.

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